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MARGARINE PRODUCTION  
September 1948

Margarine production in the United States during September 1948 amounted to 76,009,000 pounds, as shown by compilation of reports received from all margarine manufacturers.

September 1948 production was 9,347,000 pounds greater than that of September 1947 and 26,019,000 pounds above the September average for the 5 years, 1943-47.

Of the total amount produced, 74,259,000 pounds, or 98 percent, were manufactured from vegetable oils only and 1,750,000 pounds or 2 percent, from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 12 percent, or 8,845,000 pounds of the margarine produced leaving 67,164,000 pounds uncolored.

| Date                                | Production of margarine containing |         |                |         |         |   | Total   |   |         |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|----------------|---------|---------|---|---------|---|---------|
|                                     | Animal and                         |         | Vegetable oils |         |         |   |         |   |         |
|                                     | vegetable oils                     |         |                |         |         |   |         |   |         |
|                                     | Uncolored                          | Colored | Uncolored      | Colored |         |   |         |   |         |
| - Thousands of pounds -             |                                    |         |                |         |         |   |         |   |         |
| September 1948..:                   | 1,595                              | :       | 155            | :       | 65,569  | : | 8,690   | : | 76,009  |
| September 1947...:                  | 2,138                              | :       | 68             | :       | 59,834  | : | 4,622   | : | 66,662  |
| September 5-yr.<br>average 1943-47: | 2,306                              | :       | 396            | :       | 42,265  | : | 5,023   | : | 49,990  |
|                                     |                                    |         |                |         |         |   |         |   |         |
| 1947                                |                                    |         |                |         |         |   |         |   |         |
| October.....:                       | 2,418                              | :       | 87             | :       | 77,687  | : | 6,001   | : | 86,193  |
| November.....:                      | 1,727                              | :       | 7              | :       | 70,107  | : | 8,976   | : | 80,817  |
| December.....:                      | 2,032                              | :       | 72             | :       | 70,109  | : | 6,244   | : | 78,457  |
|                                     |                                    |         |                |         |         |   |         |   |         |
| 1948                                |                                    |         |                |         |         |   |         |   |         |
| January.....:                       | 2,320                              | :       | 100            | :       | 77,731  | : | 7,621   | : | 87,772  |
| February.....:                      | 1,787                              | :       | 53             | :       | 71,555  | : | 6,350   | : | 79,745  |
| March.....:                         | 1,247                              | :       | 42             | :       | 64,476  | : | 5,794   | : | 71,559  |
| April.....:                         | 558                                | :       | -              | :       | 66,756  | : | 6,369   | : | 73,683  |
| May.....:                           | 828                                | :       | -              | :       | 71,302  | : | 6,988   | : | 79,118  |
| June.....:                          | 2,376                              | :       | 19             | :       | 63,669  | : | 5,983   | : | 72,047  |
| July.....:                          | 1,051                              | :       | 81             | :       | 41,259  | : | 8,060   | : | 50,451  |
| August.....:                        | 1,558                              | :       | 119            | :       | 61,002  | : | 7,166   | : | 69,845  |
|                                     |                                    |         |                |         |         |   |         |   |         |
| Yearly totals                       |                                    |         |                |         |         |   |         |   |         |
| Total 1947.....:                    | 20,919                             | :       | 654            | :       | 661,411 | : | 55,725  | : | 738,709 |
| Total 1946.....:                    | 16,321                             | :       | 1,533          | :       | 498,419 | : | 56,379  | : | 572,652 |
| Total 1945.....:                    | 24,438                             | :       | 9,540          | :       | 490,881 | : | 89,124  | : | 613,983 |
| Total 1944.....:                    | 33,875                             | :       | 10,654         | :       | 446,312 | : | 92,925  | : | 583,766 |
| Total 1943.....:                    | 45,765                             | :       | 7,957          | :       | 447,883 | : | 108,526 | : | 610,131 |

Margarine stocks, September 1, 1948

Preliminary figures from the Bureau of Internal Revenue show that on September 1, 1948 stocks of margarine totalled 1,400,432 pounds colored and 5,215,886 pounds uncolored.

